

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A luminaire comprising:

a main reflector with a light emission window;

a counter reflector positioned opposite to the main reflector;

means for accommodating at least one electric lamp positioned in between the main reflector and the counter reflector,

characterized in that the counter reflector is provided with suspension means and a light-transmitting cover, wherein the suspension means comprises an outer edge of the counter reflector for connecting the light-transmitting cover to the counter reflector and further wherein the suspension means forms essentially an only contact between the counter reflector and the light-transmitting cover such that the light-transmitting cover is close to the counter reflector but not in optical contact with the counter reflector, and wherein the light-transmitting cover ~~which~~ is positioned at a side of the counter reflector facing away from the means for accommodating the at least one lamp, and which cover has a light-entry face exposed to the light emission window, and which cover has a light-exit surface at ~~the~~ a side of the cover facing away from the means for accommodating the at least one lamp, wherein the cover further includes opaque diffuser bodies that are partly recessed in the cover at the side of the cover facing away from the means for accommodating the at least one lamp.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the cover is an optical waveguide.

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) A luminaire as claimed in ~~claim 4~~, claim 1, characterized in that the cover is partly coated with a reflective layer on a side of the cover facing towards the means for accommodating the at least one lamp.

8. (previously presented) A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the cover is provided with a light-outcoupling element.

9. (previously presented) A luminaire as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the light-outcoupling element is chosen from the group consisting of a lens, a prism, and combinations thereof.

10. (previously presented) A luminaire as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the outcoupling element is provided at a side of the cover facing towards the counter reflector.

11. (previously presented) A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that an edge of the cover is coated with a color filter.